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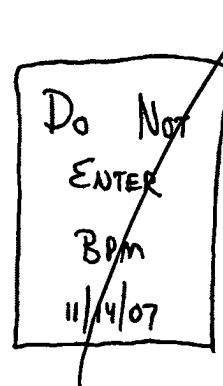
IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ALFRED RULAND, ET AL. : EXAMINER: B.P. MRUK
SERIAL NO: 10/510,715 :
FILED: OCTOBER 18, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1751
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:



Responsive to the Office Action dated September 4, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.